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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Response to Restriction Requirement
 - Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$1590.00 is enclosed to cover the four (4) month extension of time fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 23, 2005, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects the claims of the following species:

- Loci; ras
- Types of samples; stool
- Types of assays; DNA integrity assay
- Diagnostic exams; colonoscopy
- Cancers; colorectal cancer

The election is made without traverse.